

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5, 7-15 and 17-28 are pending in the application. Applicants appreciate the indication by the examiner that claims 9-15 and 17-28 are allowed. Claims 1-5 and 7-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2006/0239453 to Halpern. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

In response to the Examiner's argument that claim 1 does not claim whether the encryption key generator is remote or not, Applicants note that Claim 1 as previously presented was drawn to a system of digital data encryption in a digital device, and had structural limitations that made the placement of the encryption key generator in a remote location impossible. Nevertheless, in order to expedite prosecution, claim 1 has been amended to recite that integrated encryption key generator, the data buffer, the input/output register and the memory controller are contained within an enclosed digital device, and also to recite an integrated encryption key generator generating at least one key based on input received from an inaccurate timing source. As such, claim 1 is believed to be drawn to allowable subject matter, as indicated in the Response to Arguments and amendments at page 3 of the Office action mailed November 10, 2009. Favorable reconsideration and entry of the submitted amendments is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks and for various other reasons readily apparent, Applicant submits that all of the claims now present are allowable, and withdrawal of the rejection and a Notice of Allowance are courteously solicited.

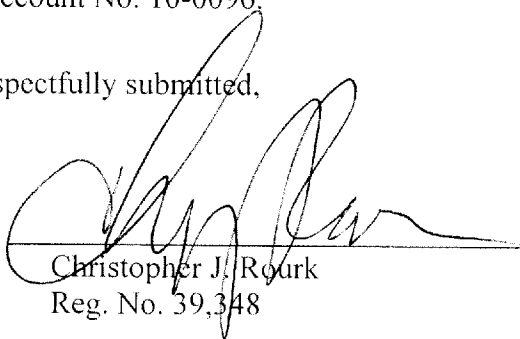
If any impediment to the allowance of the claims remains after consideration of this amendment, a telephone interview with the Examiner is hereby requested by the undersigned at (214) 953-5990 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

No fee is believed due with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 10-0096.

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